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November 5, 1991

Ms. Donna R. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 "M" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Amendment to BPED-910923MF, FM Channel 224A, Chico, CA.

Dear Ms. Searcy,

This letter and enclosures, sent in triplicate, is filed by Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc. (applicant), as an amendment to the application for construction permit for the non-commercial educational broadcast station currently pending under the above file number.

The applicant wishes to provide updated population data and a further explanation of why non-commercial educational operation is sought on a channel outside of the reserved band. Also, the applicant has been granted new license and construction permit authorizations.

The amendment is not filed to "... correct deficiencies in the tenderability of the underlying application" or "... to alter the proposed facility's coverage areas so as to produce a conflict with" any other applicant. Therefore, this amendment is filed in accordance with all provisions of section 73.3522(a)(6) of the FCC rules.

If the Commission should have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Hesse

Robert T. Hesse
General Manager

Joseph R. Torsitano

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Chief Operator

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Enclosure

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On the application currently pending under the above file number, the applicant wishes to amend the following information:

1. In Section V-B, item 15 (FCC 340, page 14), the population within the predicted 1 mV/m contour should be updated as follows:

Population 176,855

The above number was determined by assuming a uniform distribution of population within minor civil divisions as revealed in the 1990 Census of the United States. At the time the original application was filed, figures from the 1986 Updated Census were used since 1990 figures were not available in a form the applicant could use.

2. In Section IV (FCC 340, page 5), reference is made to Exhibit No. P-1. Enclosed is a revised version of that exhibit, with an explanation of why the applicant seeks to program and operate as a non-commercial educational broadcast station on non-reserved channel 224.
3. In Section II, item 9 (FCC 340, page 4), reference is made to Exhibit No. L-3. Enclosed is a revised version of that exhibit. Since the original application was filed, the applicant has been granted a license for non-commercial educational FM station KNIS, Carson City, NV, and a construction permit for a new FM translator station at Ely/McGill, NV (K220DT). The revised exhibit includes these new authorizations.

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EXHIBIT NO. P-1

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The purpose of the station will be to bring to Chico and the surrounding region an alternative to what is already available in the realm of educational broadcasting. We propose to be sensitive to the needs of families and individuals in our coverage area.

The station will be operated by a non-profit corporation and will attempt to bring cultural and philosophical balance in the form of non-sectarian religious programming. Daily book reading, teaching, guest lectures, interviews and dramatic programs are proposed in order to stimulate appreciation of the arts and sciences. Studies of world religions will be presented and dialogue with listeners in the form of telephone talk shows will be aired.

Programs that encourage sound family relationships, responsible management of personal finances, importance of holding high moral values, and of good citizenship will be stressed.

The applicant seeks to program and operate as a non-commercial educational broadcast station on non-reserved channel 224, as applied for in this application. Attached as page 2 of this exhibit is a study of existing and proposed stations in the reserved band in the Chico, CA, area. The study reveals that there is no reserved channel available due to three existing and one proposed stations in Chico and the operation of KXPR, a class B station in Sacramento, 118 kilometers south of Chico.

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DEMONSTRATION OF LACK OF AVAILABILITY OF RESERVED BAND CHANNEL

<u>FREQUENCY (CHANNEL)</u>	<u>REASON FOR LACK OF AVAILABILITY</u>
88.1 (201)	Too close to proposed 88.3
88.3 (202)	Proposed, Chico; Proposed, Magalia
88.5 (203)	Too close to proposed 88.3 & KHAP
88.7 (204)	Too close to proposed 88.3 & KHAP
88.9 (205)	Too close to proposed 88.3 & KHAP
89.1 (206)	KHAP, Chico, CA
89.3 (207)	Too close to KHAP
89.5 (208)	Too close to KHAP & KZFR
89.7 (209)	Too close to KHAP & KZFR
89.9 (210)	Too close to KZFR
90.1 (211)	KZFR, Chico, CA
90.3 (212)	Too close to KZFR
90.5 (213)	Too close to KZFR
90.7 (214)	Too close to KZFR
90.9 (215)	KXPR, Sacramento, CA
91.1 (216)	Too close to KCHO
91.3 (217)	Too close to KCHO
91.5 (218)	Too close to KCHO
91.7 (219)	KCHO, Chico, CA
91.9 (220)	Too close to KCHO

EXHIBIT NO. L-3

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Western Inspirational Broadcasters, Inc. (applicant), is the licensee of FM station KCSP, Casper, Wyoming, and holds a construction permit for modification of KCSP (BPH-901224IB), which was granted on April 29, 1991.

The applicant currently has an application (BPED-910320MB) pending before the FCC for a construction permit for a new non-commercial educational FM broadcast station at Casper, Wyoming.

The applicant is licensee of non-commercial educational FM broadcast station KNIS, 91.3 mHz, Carson City, Nevada (license file number BLED-891016KA).

From November 25, 1970, to January 3, 1990, the applicant was licensee of FM broadcast station KNIS (now KRWR), 94.7 mHz, Carson City, Nevada.

The applicant holds licenses or construction permits for the following FM translator stations:

K202BO, Big Pine & Lone Pine, CA
K203BJ, Chester, Westwood & Greenville, CA
K207AA, Imlay & Rye Patch, NV
K208BR, Eureka, NV
K208BS, Bishop, CA
K209AT, Battle Mountain & Beowawe, NV
K209AU, Portola, Loyalton & Sierraville, CA
K209AW, Bridgeport & Lee Vining, CA
K209AX, Austin, NV
K210BC, Johnstonville & Honey Lake Valley, CA
K213BD, Lovelock, NV
K213BE, Hawthorne, NV
K213BF, Quincy, CA
K213BG, Winnemucca, NV
K220CO, South Lake Tahoe & Kings Beach, CA
K220DT, Ely & McGill, NV